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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action dated August 26, 2003. A  
Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed currently herewith. Entry of the following  
amendment is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this amendment.